

TOWN STATISTICS

Incorporated in 1749

Population in 2013	4,721
No. of Taxable Properties	12/31/2013 1,904
Area	9.9 Square Miles

Streets and Roads	
Class I	5.0 miles
Class II	7.2 miles
Class V	28.60 miles
Class VI	.90 miles
<u>Private</u>	<u>3.20 miles</u>
Total	44.90 miles

Sanborn Regional School District SAU #17
Dr. Brian Blake, Superintendent 603-642-3688

GOVERNOR

Maggie Hassan Concord (603) 271-2121 Term Expires: Nov 2014

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DEDICATION



Frances "Sue" Mears

Mrs. Sue Mears has lived our town of Newton for over fifty years. Through the decades she has contributed to the town and the community in many ways. With a degree in childhood education from Salem State College, she previously taught for Massachusetts schools before moving here. Shortly after moving to Newton, Sue started substitute teaching at Memorial Elementary school for several years. In 1972, she started teaching full-time at Memorial, remaining to be a dedicated employee and asset of the Sanborn Regional School System until retiring from her teaching position in 1998. She greatly influenced many of the lives of our young people in town over a couple of generations through her teaching.

Along with teaching, Sue is still very enthusiastic about reading and teaching children to read. Immediately upon becoming a member of the community, she became a patron of the Gale Library, which was then located in the Marion Hatch Building at 22 South Main St. She soon joined the "Friends of the Library" group. Even while teaching she was always involved with the library. In 1979, Sue was appointed as treasurer of the Board of Trustees, serving as such for many years.

Following her teaching retirement, a new position as Assistant Director/ Children's Librarian at the Gale Library opened up and she decided she wanted the job. With a need to still be involved in the enrichment of the town's young people, it was a natural transition. As Children's Librarian, Sue has obtained funds for and organized annual summer programs, story hours and various other events during all months of the year to introduce the young people of the community to the "magic" of reading. Today if you do venture into the library, you will find her there with sincere welcome and wisdom.

In between all of this you may have come across Sue at the family farm stand at the top of Shirley Avenue on Amesbury Road. For years it was a summer family tradition to sell home grown vegetables alongside her husband Al with a warm smile and always good conversation.

Sue and her husband have lovingly raised a family of three children, 8 grandsons, and now 1 great-granddaughter (a girl at last). Many family members are still also Newton residents, and the remaining members are still close by in surrounding towns.